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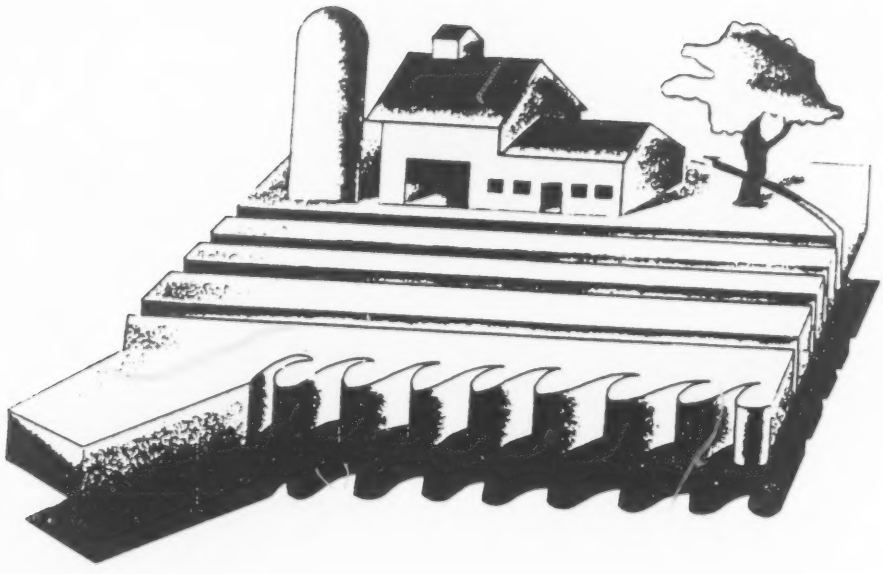

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CONNECTICUT AGRICULTURAL FACTS - 1986

3,800 Farms and 450,000 Acres of Land in Farms in 1986.

Estimated acreage in 1986 Tobacco 1,990; Sweet Corn 4,600 Potatoes 1,000; Hay, All 86,000; Corn for Silage 51,000.

Cash Receipts, 1986 Crops, Livestock and Livestock Products $374,412,000.

Cash Receipts from Marketing of Crops $164,711,000. Tobacco $22,405,000; Truck Crops $18,183,000; Potatoes $1,062,000; Apples $8,768,000; Other Fruits $4,200,000; Forest Products $1,400,000; Greenhouse and Nursery Products $84,299,000; Hay $4,013,000; Other Crops $20,381,000.

1986 Cash Receipts from Marketing of Livestock and Livestock Products $209,701,000; Eggs $94,260,000; Chickens $1,417,000; Turkeys $702,000; Dairy Products $81,320,000; Cattle and Calves $19,225,000; Hogs $692,000; Others $12,085,000.

Livestock Numbers on Farms, December 1, 1986 Hens and Chickens 6,634,000; Swine 7,000. Livestock on Farms, January 1, 1987 Milk Cows 43,000; All Cattle 83,000; Sheep 8,800.

Livestock Production on Farms in 1986 Eggs 1,281,000,000; Milk 600,000,000 pounds

Animals exported 1986 4,747 Cattle; 12 Goats; 175 Sheep; 39 Swine. Animals imported 1986, Cattle 1,941. Animal T.B. tested 1986, 40,236; Animals Brucellosis tested 6,261; Animals Calfhood Vaccinated 12,191; Mastitis samples drawn 72,890.

219 Poultry Flocks tested for Pullorum-Typhoid in 1986
42,990 Birds tested for Pullorum-typhoid in 1986.

8 County Farm Bureaus; 1 State Farm Bureau Association.

Grange Members in 1986, 16,500. Local Grange 127 Pomona 13 State 1 Junior 10.

20 High Schools offering agricultural training with 1,386 boys and girls enrolled in agricultural courses. 476 adults enrolled from 87 different towns. Number of towns sending students to Vocational Agricultural Centers, 134. 61.5 full time teachers of Agriculture.

Connecticut ranks 14th nationally in Cash Receipts for Tobacco.

Connecticut has the oldest Agricultural Experiment Station in the United States.

The Connecticut Market Bulletin is the State's most widely read Agricultural publication. Subscribers: 1986 - 3,794; 1985 - 3,850; 1984 - 4,094; 1983 - 4,414; 1982 - 4,745; 1981 - 5,375; 1980 - 5,441; 1979 - 5,280; 1978 - 5,269; 1977 - 5,272; 1976 - 5,383.

CASH RECEIPTS FROM FARM MARKETINGS, CONNECTICUT, 1984-1986

COMMODITY	1984	1985	1986	COMMODITY	1984	1985	1986
	1,000 Dollars				1,000 Dollars		
CROPS				LIVESTOCK			
Hay	2,766	3,430	4,013	Cattle and Calves	13,706	16,345	19,225
Tobacco	18,896	18,139	22,405	Hogs and Pigs	498	770	692
Potatoes	1,706	1,308	1,062	Sheep and Lambs	512	545	535
Sweet Corn	3,758	4,490	6,283	Dairy Products	88,259	85,534	81,320
Misc. Vegetables	10,345	10,850	11,900	Chickens	1,856	1,959	1,417
Apples	6,974	7,359	8,768	Eggs	103,827	86,998	94,260
Peaches	1,040	1,189	1,248	Turkeys	516	572	702
Berries	1,840	1,950	2,150	Misc. Poultry	4,972	5,547	5,093
Misc. Fruits	747	736	802	Misc Livestock	6,241	6,287	6,457
Forest Products	1,300	1,400	1,400	TOTAL LIVESTOCK	220,387	204,557	209,701
Greenhse/Nursery	73,883	81,370	84,299				
Misc. Crops	18,323	19,780	20,381	ALL COMMODITIES	361,965	356,558	374,412
TOTAL CROPS	141,578	152,001	164,711				

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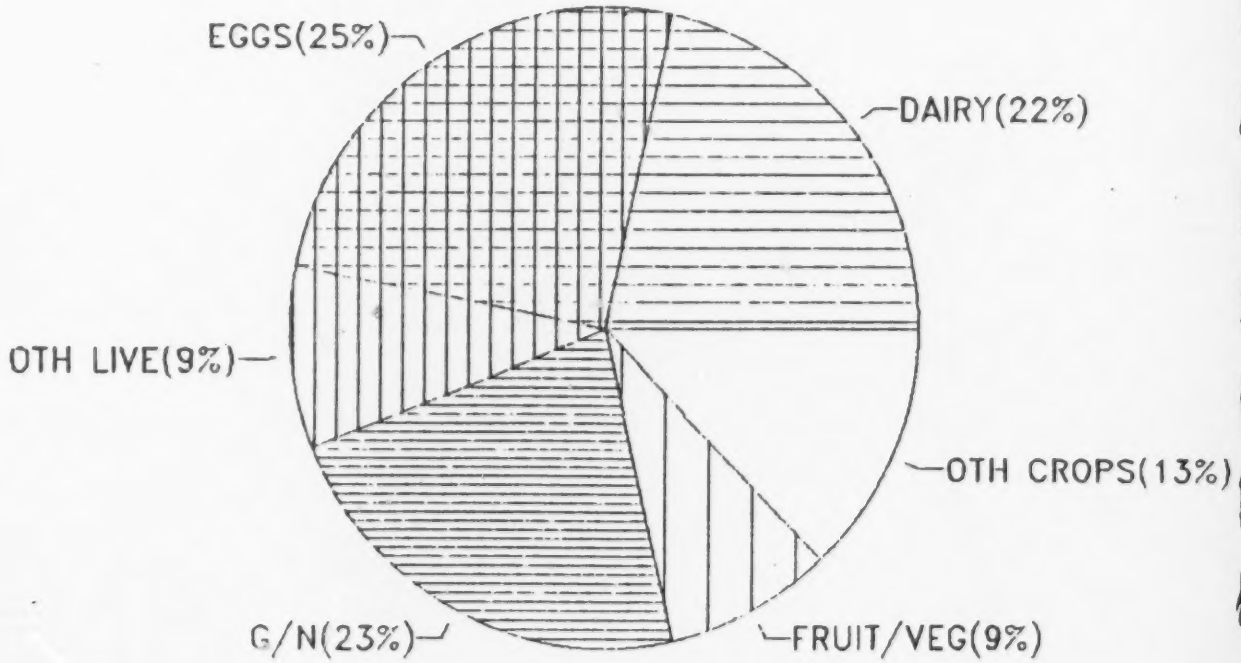
1986 CASH RECEIPTS



CONNECTICUT WEATHER DATA - 1986 CROP SEASON

TOTAL RAINFALL AND DEPARTURE FROM LONG-TERM MEANS

MONTH	HARTFORD BRAINARD FIELD		NEW HAVEN AIRPORT		NORFOLK		WEST THOMPSON DAM		AVERAGE FOR FOUR POINTS	
	RAIN-FALL	DEPAR-TURE	RAIN-FALL	DEPAR-TURE	RAIN-FALL	DEPAR-TURE	RAIN-FALL	DEPAR-TURE	RAIN-FALL	DEPAR-TURE
	Inches									
Apr	1/	1/	1.41	NA	2.32	-2.22	1.61	-2.39	1.78	-2.29
May	.62	-2.74	.77	NA	2.47	-1.48	2.24	-1.30	1.52	-1.84
Jun	5.61	2.44	3.24	NA	10.53	6.29	7.71	4.29	6.77	4.34
Jul	3.73	.05	5.11	NA	6.90	2.82	4.25	.53	5.00	1.13
Aug	1.71	-2.00	2.82	NA	7.01	2.03	4.43	.13	3.99	.05
Sep	1/	1/	.89	NA	1.16	-3.65	.65	-3.60	.90	-2.12
Oct	2.07	-1.39	2.50	NA	3.90	- .36	2.41	-1.38	2.72	0.21
7 MONTH TOTAL	13.74	-3.64	16.74	NA	34.29	3.43	23.30	-3.72	22.68	-1.31

AVERAGE TEMPERATURE AND DEPARTURE FROM LONG-TERM MEANS

MONTH	HARTFORD BRAINARD FIELD		NEW HAVEN AIRPORT		NORFOLK		WEST THOMPSON DAM		AVERAGE FOR FOUR POINTS	
	TEMPER-ATURE	DEPAR-TURE	TEMPER-ATURE	DEPAR-TURE	TEMPER-ATURE	DEPAR-TURE	TEMPER-ATURE	DEPAR-TURE	TEMPER-ATURE	DEPAR-TURE
	Degrees Fahrenheit									
Apr	1/	1/	51.9	NA	46.2	3.7	48.6	2.6	48.9	3.1
May	61.2	2.8	62.8	NA	57.1	3.2	59.1	2.8	60.0	3.0
Jun	66.2	-1.3	69.3	NA	61.1	-1.6	64.1	-1.1	65.1	-1.3
Jul	72.9	.2	74.6	NA	66.9	- .5	69.7	- .8	71.0	-1.1
Aug	69.9	- .9	71.4	NA	64.0	-1.6	66.7	-1.9	68.0	-1.5
Sep	1/	1/	64.9	NA	56.6	-1.5	58.3	-2.6	60.0	-2.0
Oct	52.4	.2	56.4	NA	47.3	.2	50.1	.0	51.6	0.1
7 MONTH AVERAGE	64.5	0.6	64.4	NA	57.0	2.9	59.5	-1.0	67.8	1.1

1/ Insufficient or partial data.

Data furnished by the United States Department of Commerce
National Climatic Center, Asheville, North Carolina.

CROP HIGHLIGHTS

CORN SILAGE:

Corn silage production in Connecticut totaled 1.02 million tons in 1986, 2 percent under 1985 output. Planted acreage fell 10,000 acres below the previous year, due largely to participation in the Dairy Herd Termination Program. Growers enjoyed a good corn season. Most planting was complete by the last week of June, with good to excellent conditions reported. Summer rains brought plenty of moisture for the developing crop, and excellent, dry harvesting conditions followed. Connecticut farmers chopped 51,000 acres for silage, averaging 20 tons per acre. Value of the 1986 crop was placed at $27.5 million, 9 percent under the 1985 crop value.

HAY:

Hay output from Connecticut farms totaled 209,000 tons in 1986, 14 percent above 1985's low output. High yields more than offset a 4,000 acreage reduction. It was a good year for hay growth, with plenty of moisture, but hard year to make hay for the same reason. Extended periods of rain produced heavy, but lower quality hay crops, and growers averaged 2.43 tons per acre.

Alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures comprised 27 percent of all hay production. Increased yields failed to offset reduced acreage, and alfalfa output fell 8 percent below 1985. Other hay weighed in at 152,000 tons, exceeding 1985 production by 25 percent. The 1986 hay crop was valued at $20.1 million, 10 percent above the previous year.

TOBACCO:

Connecticut tobacco output totaled 3.1 million pounds in 1986. Reduced yields and a slight drop in shade acreage placed total 1986 tobacco production 8 percent under the previous year. A good growing and curing season produced a high quality broadleaf crop in 1986, and average yields weighed in at 1,750 pounds per acre. Shade yields were off largely due to the cold, wet, June, and August storm damage. The 1986 tobacco crop was valued at $20.3 million, 9 percent below the value of the 1985 crop.

CROP SUMMARY: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE, CONNECTICUT, 1985 AND 1986

CROPS	ACRES HARVESTED		UNITS	YIELD PER ACRE		PRODUCTION	
	1985	1986		1985	1986	1985	1986
						1,000	
Corn for Silage	58,000	51,000	Ton	18.0	20.0	1,044	1,020
Hay, All	90,000	86,000	Ton	2.04	2.43	184	209
Potatoes, Fall	1,400	1,000	Cwt.	250	225	350	225
Tobacco							
Broadleaf	1,000	1,000	Pound	1,800	1,750	1,800	1,750
Shade	1,000	990	Pound	1,515	1,325	1,515	1,312
All	2,000	1,990	Pound	1,658	1,539	3,315	3,062
Apples, Com'l 2/	--	--	42-Pound	--	--	1,000	1,119
Peaches	--	--	48-Pound	--	--	63	54
Pears	--	--	Ton	--	--	1.55	1.60
Sweet Corn	4,900	4,600	Cwt.	64	78	314	359

CROPS	VALUE OF PRODUCTION 1/		SEASON AVERAGE PRICE		UNIT
	1985	1986	1985	1986	
	1,000 Dollars		Dollars		
Corn for Silage	30,276	27,540	29.00	27.00	Ton
Hay, All	18,216	20,064	99.00	96.00	Ton
Potatoes, Fall	1,120	1,395	3.20	6.20	Cwt.
Tobacco					
Broadleaf	3,240	3,150	1.80	1.80	Pound
Shade	19,165	17,187	12.65	13.10	Pound
All	22,405	20,337	6.76	6.64	Pound
Apples, Com'l 2/	6,623	8,869	6.96	8.10	42-Pound
Peaches	1,230	1,248	19.52	23.11	48-Pound
Pears	713	776	475.00	485.00	Ton
Sweet Corn	4,490	6,283	14.30	17.50	Cwt.

1/ The values shown are for the marketing season or crop year and should not be confused with calendar year income. Value applies only to the harvested portion of the crop.

2/ Estimates of the commercial crop refer to the total production of apples in orchards of 100 or more bearing trees. Value applies only to the utilized portion of the crop.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTION, RANK AMONG STATES, CONNECTICUT AND NEW ENGLAND, 1986

ITEM	UNIT	CONNECTICUT			NEW ENGLAND		
		PRODUCTION	RANK	%U.S. TOTAL	PRODUCTION	RANK	%U.S. TOTAL
CROPS:		1,000			1,000		
Corn for Silage	tons	1,020	25	1.2	3,943	7	4.5
Hay	tons	209	45	.1	2,141	25	1.4
Potatoes, Fall	cwt.	225	36	.1	22,328	4	6.3
Tobacco	pounds	3,062	14	.3	3,684	14	.3
Apples	42-pound	1,119	20	.6	7,964	7	4.2
Peaches	48-pound	54.0	27	.1	n/a	n/a	n/a
Pears	tons	1.6	9	.2	n/a	n/a	n/a
Sweet Corn	cwt.	359	11	2.4	n/a	n/a	n/a
LIVESTOCK & POULTRY:							
Eggs	each	1,281,000	18	1.9	3,045,000	9	4.4
Milk	pounds	600,000	37	.4	4,674,000	8	3.2
Wool	pounds	55	40	.1	413	29	.5
Sheep	head	2	31	.2	5.4	24	.4
Lambs	head	5.5	36	.1	39.3	28	.7
Hogs & Pigs	head	7.9	48	*	79.1	34	.1
Cattle	head	36	44	.1	201.1	38	.4
Calves	head	26	44	.3	220.0	18	2.1

* Less than .05 percent.

FARMS: NUMBER AND LAND, CONNECTICUT AND NEW ENGLAND, 1976 - 1987 1/

YEAR	CONNECTICUT			NEW ENGLAND		
	NUMBER OF FARMS	AVERAGE SIZE	LAND IN FARMS	NUMBER OF FARMS	AVERAGE SIZE	LAND IN FARMS
		Acres	1,000 Acres		Acres	1,000 Acres
1976	4,000	125	500	27,960	185	5,165
1977	4,200	119	500	28,300	182	5,155
1978	4,100	122	500	28,700	180	5,165
1979	4,300	114	490	29,900	173	5,165
1980	4,200	117	490	30,660	169	5,185
1981	4,300	116	500	30,920	169	5,225
1982	4,300	114	490	30,000	169	5,075
1983	4,300	116	500	30,200	167	5,045
1984	4,100	117	480	29,650	170	5,038
1985	4,000	120	480	28,950	169	4,893
1986	3,800	118	450	28,650	169	4,843
1987	3,700	119	440	28,650	169	4,833

1/ A farm is a place that sells or normally would sell $1,000 of agricultural products

TOBACCO, SHADE-GROWN: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE, CONNECTICUT, 1976 - 1986

YEAR	ACRES HARVESTED	YIELD PER ACRE	TOTAL PRODUCTION	PRICE PER POUND	VALUE OF PRODUCTION
		Pounds	1,000 Pounds	Dollars	1,000 Dollars
1976	3,200	1,580	5,056	5.40	27,302
1977	2,300	1,520	3,496	6.00	20,976
1978	1,850	1,435	2,655	7.50	19,913
1979	1,950	1,500	2,925	8.50	24,863
1980	2,050	1,530	3,137	9.80	30,743
1981	1,700	1,600	2,720	10.00	27,200
1982	870	1,485	1,292	12.50	16,150
1983	810	1,755	1,422	11.00	15,642
1984	870	1,420	1,235	12.50	15,438
1985	1,000	1,515	1,515	12.65	19,165
1986	990	1,325	1,312	13.10	17,187

TOBACCO, BROADLEAF: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE, CONNECTICUT, 1976 - 1986

YEAR	ACRES HARVESTED	YIELD PER ACRE	TOTAL PRODUCTION	PRICE PER POUND	VALUE OF PRODUCTION
		Pounds	1,000 Pounds	Dollars	1,000 Dollars
1976	1,350	1,580	2,133	.90	1,920
1977	1,200	1,770	2,124	1.25	2,655
1978	1,350	1,700	2,295	1.50	3,443
1979	1,250	1,600	2,000	1.70	3,400
1980	1,250	1,700	2,125	1.90	4,038
1981	1,500	1,950	2,925	1.90	5,558
1982	1,790	1,630	2,918	1.90	5,544
1983	1,120	1,725	1,932	1.60	3,091
1984	900	1,765	1,589	1.70	2,701
1985	1,000	1,800	1,800	1.80	3,240
1986	1,000	1,750	1,750	1.80	3,150

CORN: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE, CONNECTICUT, 1976 - 1986

YEAR	ACRES PLANTED FOR ALL PURPOSES	SILAGE			
		ACRES HARVESTED	YIELD PER ACRE	TOTAL PRODUCTION	VALUE OF PRODUCTION
	1,000		Tons	1,000 Tons	1,000 Dollars
1976	53	51	16.0	816	17,054
1977	54	52	17.5	910	20,384
1978	56	53	18.0	954	20,702
1979	57	51	14.5	740	18,130
1980	61	53	17.5	928	24,592
1981	64	55	18.5	1,018	24,636
1982	62	55	17.5	963	26,675
1983	60	53	16.5	875	26,425
1984	64	56	17.5	980	29,596
1985	67	58	18.0	1,044	30,276
1986	57	51	20.0	1,020	27,540

ALL HAY: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE, CONNECTICUT, 1976 - 1986

YEAR	ACRES HARVESTED	YIELD PER ACRE	PRODUCTION	PRICE PER TON	VALUE OF PRODUCTION
	1,000	Tons	1,000 Tons	Dollars	1,000 Dollars
1976	89	1.91	170	68.50	11,645
1977	85	1.95	166	69.00	11,454
1978	89	2.24	199	73.00	14,527
1979	86	2.09	180	73.00	13,140
1980	86	1.95	168	75.00	12,600
1981	86	2.03	175	80.50	14,088
1982	89	2.27	202	95.00	19,190
1983	86	2.28	196	94.00	18,424
1984	91	2.33	212	97.00	20,564
1985	90	2.04	184	99.00	18,216
1986	86	2.43	209	96.00	20,064

ALFALFA HAY: ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION, CONNECTICUT, 1976 - 1986

YEAR	ACRES HARVESTED	YIELD PER ACRE	PRODUCTION
	1,000	Tons	1,000 Tons
1976	23	2.80	64
1977	22	2.40	53
1978	23	2.60	60
1979	22	2.65	58
1980	21	2.55	54
1981	22	2.60	57
1982	23	2.75	63
1983	22	2.65	58
1984	23	2.70	62
1985	24	2.60	62
1986	20	2.85	57

ALL OTHER HAY: ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION, CONNECTICUT, 1976 - 1986

YEAR	ACRES HARVESTED	YIELD PER ACRE	PRODUCTION
	1,000	Tons	1,000 Tons
1976	66	1.60	106
1977	63	1.80	113
1978	66	2.10	139
1979	64	1.90	122
1980	65	1.75	114
1981	64	1.85	118
1982	66	2.10	139
1983	64	2.15	138
1984	68	2.20	150
1985	66	1.85	122
1986	66	2.30	152

POTATOES: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE, CONNECTICUT 1976 - 1986

YEAR	ACRES HARVESTED	YIELD PER ACRE	TOTAL PRODUCTION	SEASON AVERAGE PRICE PER CWT.	VALUE OF PRODUCTION
		Cwt.	1,000 Cwt.	Dollars	1,000 Dollars
1976	2,500	260	650	5.80	3,770
1977	2,700	245	662	5.40	3,575
1978	2,500	205	513	6.30	3,232
1979	2,100	220	462	5.60	2,587
1980	1,800	225	405	8.20	3,321
1981	1,800	270	486	5.90	2,867
1982	1,800	205	369	4.20	1,550
1983	1,400	190	266	7.20	1,915
1984	1,400	225	315	5.40	1,701
1985	1,400	250	350	3.20	1,120
1986	1,000	225	225	6.20	1,395

SWEET CORN: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE, CONNECTICUT, 1976 - 1986

YEAR	ACRES HARVESTED	YIELD PER ACRE	TOTAL PRODUCTION	SEASON AVERAGE PRICE PER CWT.	VALUE OF PRODUCTION
		Cwt.	1,000 Cwt.	Dollars	1,000 Dollars
1976	4,500	65	293	7.94	2,326
1977	4,400	63	277	7.00	1,939
1978	5,100	70	357	7.10	2,535
1979	4,500	76	342	8.00	2,736
1980	5,000	88	440	9.01	3,964
1981	4,500	60	270	12.20	3,294
1982	4,200	63	265	13.50	3,578
1983	4,600	72	331	13.40	4,435
1984	4,500	58	261	14.40	3,758
1985	4,900	64	314	14.30	4,490
1986	4,600	78	359	17.50	6,283

APPLES: PRODUCTION AND VALUE, CONNECTICUT, 1976 - 1986

YEAR	TOTAL PRODUCTION 1/	UTILIZED PRODUCTION	PRICE PER UNIT	VALUE OF UTILIZED PRODUCTION
	1,000 42-Pound Units		Dollars	1,000 Dollars
1976	786	786	5.84	4,587
1977	1,095	1,024	5.67	5,805
1978	1,190	1,190	5.71	6,800
1979	1,000	1,000	6.17	6,174
1980	905	905	6.38	5,776
1981	810	810	7.43	6,018
1982	1,190	1,190	6.76	8,050
1983	952	952	6.62	6,306
1984	1,119	1,119	6.89	7,713
1985	1,000	952	6.96	6,623
1986	1,119	1,095	8.10	8,869

1/ Estimates relate to production in orchards of 100 or more trees.

PEARS: PRODUCTION AND VALUE, CONNECTICUT, 1976 - 1986

YEAR	TOTAL PRODUCTION	UTILIZED PRODUCTION	PRICE PER UNIT	VALUE OF PRODUCTION
	Tons		Dollars	1,000 Dollars
1976	1,300	1,300	420.00	546
1977	1,600	1,500	375.00	563
1978	1,600	1,600	410.00	656
1979	1,500	1,500	450.00	675
1980	1,550	1,550	470.00	729
1981	1,600	1,600	480.00	768
1982	1,550	1,550	500.00	775
1983	1,450	1,450	515.00	747
1984	1,450	1,450	500.00	725
1985	1,550	1,500	475.00	713
1986	1,600	1,600	485.00	776

PEACHES: PRODUCTION AND VALUE, CONNECTICUT, 1976 - 1986

YEAR	TOTAL PRODUCTION	PRICE PER UNIT	VALUE OF PRODUCTION
	1,000 48-Pound Units	Dollars	1,000 Dollars
1976	73	12.47	910
1977	77	11.53	888
1978	69	13.87	957
1979	52	15.38	800
1980	58	14.48	840
1981	6	17.50	105
1982	50	21.60	1,080
1983	54	22.15	1,196
1984	56	19.29	1,080
1985	63	19.52	1,230
1986	54	23.11	1,248

CONNECTICUT FARM PRODUCT PRICES -- 1986

Prices for Average to Top Quality Products at City Wholesale Trading Center — Complied from Connecticut Market Bulletin

COMMODITY	UNIT OF MEASURE	YEARLY AVG. *	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Apples, Cortland	12/3's	9.70												9.70
Apples, Cortland	1/2 Bu.	7.01									7.05	7.00	7.00	
Apples, Delicious	12/3's	9.00												9.00
Apples, Delicious	1/2 Bu.	7.25									7.25	7.25	7.25	7.25
Apples, Empire	1/2 Bu.	5.83									6.50	7.50	5.50	
Apples, Empire	12/3's	9.88											9.88	9.88
Apples, Gravenstein	1/2 Bu.	6.25								6.25	6.25			
Apples, Ida-Red	1/2 Bu.	5.50									5.50	5.50		
Apples, Macoun	1/2 Bu.	9.21									9.93		8.50	
Apples, Macoun	12/3's	10.21											10.12	
Apples, McIntosh	12/3's	8.80	8.57	8.66	9.00									8.93
Apples, McIntosh	1/2 Bu.	6.57									7.00	6.60	6.50	6.25
Apples, Opalescent	1/2 Bu.	6.25									6.25	6.25		
Apples, Paula Red	1/2 Bu.	7.00												7.00
Apples, Puritan	1/2 Bu.	6.25								6.25				
Apples, Rome	1/2 Bu.	6.38										5.50		7.25
Beans, Shell	Bu.	14.91								14.83	15.00			
Beets	1 Dz. Bchs.	4.90								4.79	4.81	5.00	5.00	
Blueberries	Pint	1.17							1.17	1.15				
Broccoli	1 Dz. Bchs.	6.25							6.25					
Cabbage, Green	50 Lbs.	5.25						5.25						
Cabbage, Red	50 Lbs.	8.50						8.50						
Cauliflower	6 Count	6.01									5.50	6.07	6.25	6.25
Corn, Sweet	60 Ears	7.07							6.91	5.69	8.65	7.00		
Cucumbers	Bu.	9.85							10.50	9.07	9.98			
Eggplant	Bu.	7.05								7.50	6.50	7.16		
Lettuce, Leaf	12 Heads	4.15						4.25	4.00	4.12	4.25			
Mushrooms	10/12 Oz. Pkgs.	9.10	9.63	9.63	8.85	8.97	9.07	8.88	9.12	9.12	9.12	9.12	8.88	8.87
Peaches	Handle Baskets	6.90							7.53	7.14	6.00			
Pears	1/2 Bu.	7.20								7.20				
Peppers, Large	Bu.	8.00							10.50	7.40	6.50	7.57		
Radishes	2 Dz. Bchs	5.50							5.50	5.50	5.50			
Squash, Summer	1/2 Bu.	7.79						5.50	6.72	7.40	10.80	8.50		
Squash, Winter	Bu.	6.30								6.33	6.10	6.12	6.66	
Tomatoes	15 Lbs.	9.38							15.00	8.62	6.68	7.21		
Turnips	25 Lbs.	6.10											6.25	5.93

* Yearly averages were figured from weekly averages.
Monthly averages were computed only when 3 or 4 weekly averages were obtainable.

VEGETABLES: TYPICAL YIELD PER ACRE, CONNECTICUT

COMMODITY	UNIT	YIELD	COMMODITY	UNIT	YIELD
Asparagus	pounds	4,000	Parsnips	bushels	350
Beans, Lima	bushels	125	Peas	bushels	150
Beans, Snap	bushels	200	Peppers	bushels	400
Beets	dozen	1,400	Pumpkin	tons	6
Cabbage	boxes	500	Spinach	bushels	400
Carrots	dozen	1,600	Squash, Summer	bushels	400
Cauliflower	boxes	500	Squash, Winter	tons	6
Corn, Sweet	ears	15,000	Strawberries	quarts	3,000
Cucumbers	bushels	300	Tomatoes	bushels	250
Lettuce	dozen	1,100	Turnips	bushels	350
Onions	bushels	300			

LIVESTOCK HIGHLIGHTS

INVENTORY

Cattle and calves on Connecticut farms on January 1, 1987 totaled 83,000 head, a 17 percent decline from January 1, 1986. This inventory consisted of 40,000 milk cows, 6,000 beef cows, 17,000 heifers 500 pounds and over, 4,000 steers and bulls, and 16,000 calves. The 1986 calf crop (calves born) was estimated at 46,000 head, down 10 percent from 1985. The decrease in both the inventory of cattle and calves and calf crop was due mostly to the United States Government Dairy Termination Program. The average value per head on January 1, 1987 was $570 per head, $15 less than the previous year, but $240 less than the record high average value of $810 on January 1, 1981. Reduced cattle numbers more than offset the increased average value per head, resulting in a January 1, 1987 total inventory value of $47.3 million, 15 percent below the total inventory value of $55.5 million on January 1, 1986.

Sheep and lamb inventory was diminished by 100 head in Connecticut, down to 8,800 on January 1, 1987, as compared to a year earlier. At an average of $110 per head, the total value of the sheep and lamb inventory was $968,000, 8 percent lower than the total a year earlier. The 1986 lamb crop consisted of 9,400 lambs born, an increase of 800 from 1985.

Hogs and pigs in the state on December 1, 1986 numbered 7,000 head, the same level recorded on December 1 of the previous year, and tied with 1985 as the lowest inventory on record. Breeding stock numbers were down 100 head from the preceding December; however, the decline was offset by a corresponding increase in pigs held for market. Total inventory was valued at $522,000, bringing the average value per head to $74.50, down $1.50 from 1985. The Connecticut pig crop consisted of 8,700 head in 1986, and was 300 less than the 1985 crop as farrowings decreased by 8 percent.

PRODUCTION AND MARKETINGS:

The 1986 marketings of cattle and calves numbered 62,000 head, with a total live weight of 44.8 million pounds, up 4.62 million pounds from 1985. The number of calves marketed was down 1,000 head from a year ago; however, cattle marketings increased by 4,000 head. Farmers received an average price of $42.00 and $53.00 per cwt. for cattle and calves respectively during 1986; cattle prices were $2.00 higher than the previous year's, while calve prices increased by $6.00 per cwt.

Wool produced during 1986 totaled 55,000 pounds, compared with 63,000 pounds the year before. The decline in wool was a result of fewer sheep shorn. Average fleece weight of shorn wool was 7.1 pounds per head, a 0.1 pound per head increase from 1985. At an average price of 51¢ per pound, the wool produced in 1986 had a value of $28,000, $9,000 less than the value of wool produced in 1985. Production of lamb and mutton in 1986 totaled 701,000 pounds live weight, up 5 percent from the year earlier, while marketings totaled 648,000 pounds in 1986, down 5 percent from the preceding year. Gross income from marketings was $600,000 in 1986, up slightly from $598,000 in 1985.

Connecticut pork producers marketed a total of 1.5 million pounds of pork in 1986, a 20 percent decline from last year. As a result, gross income in 1986 decreased to $880,000 despite a higher price per cwt. Producers received an average price of $46 per cwt. in 1986, up $5 from 1985.

CATTLE: NUMBER AND VALUE OF ALL CATTLE AND CALVES ON FARMS
JANUARY 1, CONNECTICUT, 1976 - 1987

YEAR	NUMBER	VALUE	
		PER HEAD	TOTAL
	1,000	Dollars	1,000 Dollars
1976	110	325	35,750
1977	110	365	40,150
1978	108	385	41,580
1979	102	560	57,120
1980	104	680	70,720
1981	103	810	83,430
1982	107	765	81,855
1983	106	665	70,490
1984	108	575	62,100
1985	110	565	62,150
1986	100	555	55,500
1987	83	570	47,310

CATTLE: JANUARY 1, INVENTORY BY CLASSES, CONNECTICUT, 1976 - 1987

YEAR	ALL CATTLE AND CALVES	COWS & HEIFERS THAT HAVE CALVED		HEIFERS 500 LBS & OVER			STEERS 500 LBS+	BULLS 500 LBS+	STEERS, HEIFERS & BULLS -500 LBS
				REPLACEMENTS		OTHER			
		BEEF	MILK	BEEF COW	MILK COW				
					1,000				
1976	110	7	53	2	19	2	2	2	23
1977	110	7	53	2	20	2	2	2	22
1978	108	9	51	2	18	3	3	2	20
1979	102	8	50	1	18	2	2	2	19
1980	104	8	49	1	18	2	2	2	22
1981	103	7	48	1	19	2	2	2	22
1982	107	7	49	1	19	2	2	2	25
1983	106	7	49	1	22	1	2	2	22
1984	108	7	50	1	21	1	2	2	24
1985	110	7	48	1	25	1	2	2	24
1986	100	6	47	1	23	1	2	1	19
1987	83	6	40	1	15	1	3	1	16

CATTLE AND CALVES: INVENTORY, SUPPLY AND DISPOSITION, CONNECTICUT, 1976 - 1986

YEAR	ON HAND JAN 1 ALL CATTLE	CALF CROP	INSHIPMENTS	MARKETINGS		FARM SLAUGHTER	DEATHS	
				CATTLE	CALVES		CATTLE	CALVES
				1,000				
1976	110	53	6	29	23	1	2	4
1977	110	51	6	30	20	1	2	6
1978	108	49	4	30	20	2	2	5
1979	102	54	4	25	22	2	2	5
1980	104	53	2	22	27	1	2	4
1981	103	50	2	18	22	1	2	5
1982	107	54	7	26	25	1	3	7
1983	106	52	6	24	24	1	2	5
1984	108	52	6	25	23	1	2	5
1985	110	51	6	32	27	1	2	5
1986	100	46	6	36	26	1	2	4

CATTLE AND CALVES: PRODUCTION AND INCOME, CONNECTICUT, 1976 - 1986

YEAR	PRODUCTION	MARKETINGS	PRICE PER 100 POUNDS		VALUE OF HOME CONSUMPTION	GROSS INCOME
			CATTLE	CALVES		
	1,000 Pounds		Dollars		1,000 Dollars	
1976	32,975	35,910	25.40	30.00	386	9,645
1977	32,460	36,680	26.00	38.50	395	10,257
1978	30,925	35,800	46.00	57.00	1,472	18,226
1979	29,915	30,260	57.00	74.00	1,824	19,558
1980	26,310	27,430	55.00	73.00	1,320	17,038
1981	24,745	22,140	49.00	63.00	1,176	12,425
1982	32,725	33,280	45.00	57.00	1,107	16,563
1983	26,670	30,500	41.00	52.00	1,009	13,937
1984	31,220	31,020	43.00	53.00	1,058	14,764
1985	30,795	40,200	40.00	47.00	984	17,329
1986	26,755	44,820	42.00	53.00	1,033	20,258

HOGS: NUMBER AND VALUE ON FARMS, DECEMBER 1, CONNECTICUT, 1975 - 1986

YEAR	NUMBER			VALUE	
	BREEDING	MARKET	TOTAL	PER HEAD	TOTAL
		Head		Dollars	1,000 Dollars
1975	2,000	6,300	8,300	65.50	544
1976	1,800	7,200	9,000	55.00	495
1977	2,500	7,400	9,900	72.00	713
1978	2,000	7,000	9,000	84.50	761
1979	3,000	8,000	11,000	63.50	699
1980	2,000	10,000	12,000	73.50	882
1981	1,000	9,000	10,000	82.50	825
1982	1,300	6,700	8,000	96.00	768
1983	1,000	6,200	7,200	80.50	580
1984	900	7,100	8,000	81.00	648
1985	900	6,100	7,000	76.00	532
1986	800	6,200	7,000	74.50	522

HOGS: PRODUCTION AND INCOME, CONNECTICUT, 1976 - 1986

YEAR	PRODUCTION	MARKETINGS	PRICE PER 100 LBS.	VALUE OF HOME CONSUMPTION	GROSS INCOME
	1,000 Pounds		Dollars	1,000 Dollars	
1976	2,642	2,270	45.00	166	1,188
1977	3,153	2,610	37.00	117	1,083
1978	3,148	3,231	45.00	48	1,502
1979	3,790	3,110	44.00	163	1,531
1980	5,843	5,462	37.00	195	2,216
1981	4,915	4,331	43.00	268	2,130
1982	2,761	2,303	54.00	389	1,633
1983	2,363	2,063	42.00	185	1,051
1984	1,646	1,083	46.00	213	711
1985	2,053	1,879	41.00	138	908
1986	1,889	1,505	46.00	188	880

HOGS: PIG CROP, SOWS FARROWED AND PIGS SAVED, CONNECTICUT, 1976 - 1986

YEAR	SPRING CROP (DEC-MAY)			FALL CROP (JUN-NOV)			TOTAL PIG CROP
	SOWS	PIGS/LITTER	PIGS SAVED	SOWS	PIGS/LITTER	PIGS SAVED	
				Head			
1976	1,100	5.0	5,500	1,000	6.6	6,600	12,100
1977	1,100	6.6	7,300	1,000	7.0	7,000	14,300
1978	1,200	7.0	8,400	900	6.8	6,100	14,500
1979	1,300	6.0	7,800	1,500	6.5	9,800	17,600
1980	2,000	7.0	14,000	2,200	6.4	14,000	28,000
1981	1,300	7.3	9,500	1,500	7.3	11,000	20,500
1982	900	7.5	6,800	700	7.5	5,300	12,100
1983	600	8.0	4,800	800	7.0	5,600	10,400
1984	400	7.9	3,200	600	7.9	4,700	7,900
1985	500	8.0	4,000	700	7.1	5,000	9,000
1986	500	7.4	3,700	600	8.4	5,000	8,700

HOGS: INVENTORY NUMBERS, PIG CROP AND DISPOSITION, CONNECTICUT, 1976 - 1986

YEAR	ON HAND DEC 1st PREVIOUS YEAR	PIG CROP		MARKETINGS	FARM SLAUGHTER	DEATHS
		DEC-MAY	JUN-NOV			
			Head			
1976	8,300	5,500	6,600	10,300	700	400
1977	9,000	7,300	7,000	12,100	600	700
1978	9,900	8,400	6,100	14,300	200	900
1979	9,000	7,800	9,800	14,400	700	500
1980	11,000	14,000	14,000	25,000	1,000	1,000
1981	12,000	9,500	11,000	20,500	1,000	1,000
1982	10,000	6,800	5,300	12,100	1,000	1,000
1983	8,000	4,800	5,600	9,800	1,000	400
1984	7,200	3,200	4,700	5,900	800	400
1985	8,000	4,000	5,000	8,900	700	400
1986	7,000	3,700	5,000	7,900	400	400

SHEEP AND LAMBS: INVENTORY NUMBER BY CLASS AND VALUE, JANUARY 1, CONNECTICUT, 1976-1987

YEAR	LAMBS			ONE YEAR AND OVER		ALL SHEEP AND LAMBS	VALUE	
	ALL LAMBS	EWES	WETHERS & RAMS	EWES	WETHERS & RAMS		PER HEAD	TOTAL
	Head						Dollars	1,000 Dollars
1976	1,000	800	200	3,700	300	5,000	46.00	230
1977	1,000	800	200	4,000	400	5,400	48.00	259
1978	900	700	200	3,900	300	5,100	50.00	255
1979	1,000	800	200	3,800	300	5,100	62.50	319
1980	1,100	900	200	4,500	400	6,000	75.00	450
1981	1,500	1,100	400	4,300	400	6,200	91.50	567
1982	2,400	1,800	600	6,000	500	8,900	110.00	979
1983	1,800	1,400	400	5,500	300	7,600	104.00	790
1984	2,300	1,900	400	6,300	600	9,200	103.50	952
1985	1,900	1,400	500	6,800	500	9,200	134.00	1,233
1986	1,900	1,300	600	6,400	400	8,700	121.00	1,053
1987	2,400	1,900	500	6,000	400	8,800	110.00	968

SHEEP AND LAMBS: INVENTORY NUMBERS, LAMB CROP AND DISPOSITION, CONNECTICUT, 1976-1986

YEAR	ALL SHEEP & LAMBS ON HAND JAN 1	LAMB CROP	MARKETINGS		FARM SLAUGHTER SHEEP & LAMBS	DEATHS SHEEP & LAMBS
			SHEEP	LAMBS		
	Head					
1976	5,000	4,400	300	2,400	400	900
1977	5,400	4,400	9,800	2,200	600	1,100
1978	5,100	4,500	700	2,500	500	800
1979	5,100	4,500	--	2,400	400	800
1980	6,000	5,300	1,000	2,400	700	1,000
1981	6,200	5,800	400	2,100	600	1,000
1982	8,900	7,000	2,800	3,700	700	1,100
1983	7,600	6,500	400	3,300	200	1,000
1984	9,200	8,400	1,600	5,600	200	1,000
1985	9,200	8,600	2,000	5,700	200	1,200
1986	8,700	9,400	1,900	5,500	200	1,700

SHEEP AND LAMBS: PRODUCTION AND INCOME, CONNECTICUT, 1976-1986

YEAR	PRODUCTION	MARKETINGS	PRICE PER CWT.		VALUE OF HOME CONSUMPTION	GROSS INCOME
			SHEEP	LAMBS		
	1,000 Pounds		Dollars		1,000 Dollars	
1976	319	210	28.00	70.00	35	165
1977	286	242	28.00	72.00	60	187
1978	325	260	37.00	84.00	59	233
1979	334	151	38.00	85.00	52	181
1980	380	254	42.00	83.00	96	251
1981	434	122	41.00	100.00	82	172
1982	464	542	41.00	94.00	75	384
1983	563	294	38.00	95.00	60	315
1984	703	634	38.00	96.00	52	565
1985	669	685	40.00	97.00	52	598
1986	701	648	41.00	101.00	64	600

WOOL: PRODUCTION AND VALUE, CONNECTICUT, 1976-1986

YEAR	SHEEP SHORN	WEIGHT PER FLEECE	SHORN WOOL PRODUCTION	PRICE PER POUND	VALUE
	1,000 Head	Pounds	1,000 Pounds	Cents	1,000 Dollars
1976	4.9	6.9	34	58	20
1977	5.6	7.2	40	75	30
1978	5.2	7.7	40	72	29
1979	5.5	6.9	38	82	31
1980	6.4	6.9	44	85	37
1981	6.8	6.8	46	78	36
1982	9.0	6.8	61	44	27
1983	8.0	7.3	58	49	28
1984	9.0	7.6	68	61	41
1985	9.0	7.0	63	59	37
1986	7.7	7.1	55	51	28

LIVESTOCK PRICES 1986

WEEK ENDING	UTILITY GRADE COWS	BULLS	VEALERS	BOB CALVES 91-105 LBS.	HOGS-GILTS & BARROWS
Jan. 6	$36.00-40.75	$41.00-47.75	$49.00-105.50	$45.00- 71.00	$20.00-43.35
13	37.50-45.00	37.00-49.00	49.00-104.00	44.00- 80.00	45.00-50.50
20	36.00-42.25	38.75-49.00	45.00-105.00	47.00- 88.00	37.50-40.00
27	37.75-44.50	28.00-48.50	41.00-108.00	49.00- 95.00	38.00-46.00
Feb. 3	37.00-44.25	33.00-47.00	43.00-103.00	51.00- 56.00	37.50-48.00
10	36.00-44.25	43.50-48.50	51.00-100.00	52.00- 68.00	24.00-43.00
17	37.50-43.25	37.25-48.00	42.00- 98.00	52.00- 75.00	37.50-44.00
24	37.00-42.50	40.50-50.50	50.00-110.00	44.00- 75.00	38.00-42.00
March 3	36.00-43.00	30.50-46.75	46.00-100.00	52.00- 65.00	36.00-42.50
10	36.00-42.25	38.00-48.00	49.00-103.00	47.00- 75.00	- - -
17	36.00-44.75	38.00-50.00	46.50-120.00	50.00- 67.00	35.00-39.50
24	36.00-43.75	39.00-50.00	51.00-101.00	39.00- 71.00	37.00-39.75
31	33.25-39.50	32.00-44.50	46.00-110.00	44.00- 61.00	- - -
April 7	31.00-34.75	36.50-44.00	43.00-100.00	43.00- 62.00	35.00-39.75
14	31.00-38.50	35.00-45.50	44.50-102.00	40.00- 65.00	35.75-37.00
21	34.00-38.00	36.00-46.00	55.00- 98.00	45.00- 65.00	34.50-38.25
28	34.00-39.00	31.00-50.00	62.00-109.00	43.00- 66.00	39.50-40.00
May 5	35.00-37.00	38.00-52.00	45.00-100.00	47.00- 75.00	- - -
12	35.00-42.00	40.00-46.00	46.00-108.00	50.00- 76.00	38.00-42.50
19	36.00-41.00	40.00-51.25	57.50-111.50	48.00-100.00	42.50-50.00
26	35.00-38.75	39.00-50.00	68.00-100.00	55.00-100.00	47.50-52.00
June 2	36.00-42.00	28.00-52.25	50.00- 97.00	45.00-102.00	40.00-46.75
9	36.00-42.00	35.00-42.00	51.00-107.00	56.00- 98.00	44.00-48.00
16	36.00-44.00	40.00-51.75	65.00- 90.00	53.00-101.00	- - -
23	36.00-40.00	32.00-52.00	49.50-100.00	47.00- 78.00	27.00-58.50
30	35.00-39.50	36.00-53.50	52.50-127.00	45.00- 64.00	51.00-53.50
July 7	35.00-39.50	41.00-47.75	46.00- 95.00	42.00- 54.00	55.00-58.00
14	36.00-41.50	34.00-50.00	57.00- 96.00	40.00- 71.00	46.00-65.00
21	36.00-39.25	37.50-46.00	49.00- 81.00	37.00- 78.00	59.00-66.00
28	35.50-40.50	33.50-49.50	46.00- 80.00	39.00- 54.00	54.00-60.00
Aug. 4	34.00-42.00	38.00-50.50	50.00- 96.00	42.00- 70.00	45.00-70.00
11	36.00-39.75	32.00-37.00	47.00-100.00	40.00- 62.00	52.50-60.50
18	33.50-39.50	38.00-51.50	46.00- 90.00	38.00- 58.00	35.00-67.00
25	35.75-39.50	33.00-47.50	45.00- 91.00	46.00- 81.00	59.00-66.00
Sept. 1	36.00-39.00	40.00-48.25	45.00- 99.00	42.00- 81.00	55.00-66.50
8	36.00-43.50	40.00-50.00	48.00- 96.00	44.00- 91.00	55.50-71.50
15	38.25-45.00	40.00-50.00	60.00- 92.00	43.00- 77.00	57.00-62.00
22	36.75-42.00	33.00-51.00	47.00-100.00	48.00- 90.00	- - -
29	36.00-41.00	34.00-48.50	50.00- 94.50	48.00- 82.00	42.00-60.00
Oct. 6	36.25-42.00	37.00-49.75	47.00- 94.00	45.00- 97.00	45.50-50.50
13	36.00-40.75	39.00-50.25	50.00- 94.00	45.00- 92.00	52.00-65.00
20	36.00-41.25	32.50-50.00	48.00-101.00	53.00- 93.00	52.00-53.50
27	35.00-40.50	39.00-53.00	62.00- 96.00	48.00- 92.00	50.00-63.00
Nov. 3	34.50-39.00	35.00-47.00	50.00-101.00	43.00- 71.00	58.00-61.00
10	34.50-39.00	38.75-48.75	46.00- 91.00	44.00- 96.00	55.00-61.50
17	35.25-40.00	31.00-45.75	36.50- 90.50	42.00- 65.00	45.50-54.00
24	34.00-39.25	32.00-48.00	41.00- 96.00	40.00- 71.00	- - -
Dec. 1	34.00-40.25	31.00-50.25	44.00-100.00	43.00- 78.00	- - -
8	34.00-39.25	32.00-49.00	50.00- 91.00	43.00- 99.00	- - -
15	34.00-39.75	36.50-46.00	45.00-101.00	42.00- 93.00	42.00-55.00
22	34.00-38.75	32.00-45.25	45.00-100.00	44.00- 84.00	25.00-51.25
29	36.25-39.00	38.00-48.25	55.00-100.00	47.00- 85.00	- - -

Prices listed are prices per cwt.
SOURCE: CONNECTICUT MARKET BULLETIN

DAIRY HIGHLIGHTS

MILK PRODUCTION:

Milk production on Connecticut farms totaled 600 million pounds in 1986, 3 percent below year-earlier levels, and the lowest amount since 1930. The average number of milk cows reached a record low of 43,000 head, down 4,000 from the 1985 average. The number of milk cows have generally been on a decline since the record high average of 119,000 head in 1944. The long term upward trend pushed the production rate to a record high 13,953 pounds per cow, 762 pounds above the 1985 rate.

MILK DISPOSITION AND PRICE:

Dairymen used 5 million pounds of milk to feed calves and 3 million pounds for home use in 1986. The amount utilized for the home remained unchanged from the previous year, but the quantity fed to calves was 1 million pounds lighter than a year ago. Five hundred ninety-two million pounds of milk were marketed, 19 million pounds below 1985 marketings. The average price received for milk marketed in 1986 was $13.74 per cwt., down 26¢ from the 1985 average. Decreases in both the amount of milk sold and average price per cwt., resulted in a 1986 cash receipts of only $81.3 million, $4.21 million below the 1985 total.

DAIRY COW PRICES RECEIVED BY CONNECTICUT FARMERS, ANNUAL AVERAGE, 1976 - 1986

1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
Dollars Per Head										
515	530	660	950	1,120	1,100	960	850	760	710	710

MILK: PRODUCTION AND VALUE, CONNECTICUT, 1976 - 1986

YEAR	NUMBER OF MILK COWS	PRODUCTION					VALUE OF MILK PRODUCED
		PER MILK COW		PERCENTAGES OF FAT IN ALL MILK PRODUCED	TOTAL		
		MILK	MILKFAT		MILK	MILKFAT	
	1,000	Pounds		Percent	Million Pounds		1,000 Dollars
1976	54	11,407	422	3.70	616	23	68,006
1977	52	12,000	444	3.70	624	23	68,016
1978	50	12,280	454	3.70	614	23	72,391
1979	49	12,367	451	3.65	606	22	79,269
1980	48	12,750	458	3.59	612	22	85,062
1981	49	12,735	461	3.62	624	23	91,990
1982	48	13,417	486	3.62	644	23	94,260
1983	49	13,367	488	3.65	655	24	95,952
1984	48	12,729	474	3.72	611	23	89,727
1985	47	13,191	491	3.72	620	23	86,794
1986	43	13,953	516	3.70	600	22	82,419

MILK: QUANTITIES USED AND MARKETED BY FARMERS, CONNECTICUT, 1976 - 1986

YEAR	TOTAL PRODUCED	MILK USED ON FARMS WHERE PRODUCED			MILK MARKETED BY FARMERS		
		USED FOR MILK, CREAM & BUTTER	FED TO CALVES	TOTAL	SOLD TO PLANTS & DEALERS	SOLD DIRECTLY TO CONSUMERS	TOTAL
	Million Pounds						
1976	616	6	6	12	585	19	604
1977	624	6	6	12	595	17	612
1978	614	5	7	12	585	17	602
1979	606	4	6	10	580	16	596
1980	612	4	6	10	585	17	602
1981	624	4	6	10	600	14	614
1982	644	3	7	10	620	14	634
1983	655	3	7	10	630	15	645
1984	611	3	7	10	585	16	601
1985	620	3	6	9	595	16	611
1986	600	3	5	8	575	17	592

MILK: QUANTITY MARKETED, PRICE AND CASH RECEIPTS, CONNECTICUT, 1976 - 1986

YEAR	SOLD TO PLANTS		SOLD DIRECTLY TO CONSUMERS		COMBINED MARKETINGS		
	QUANTITY	PRICE PER CWT.	QUANTITY	PRICE PER QUART	QUANTITY	PRICE PER CWT.	CASH RECEIPTS
	Million Pounds	Dollars	Million Quarts	Cents	Million Pounds	Dollars	1,000 Dollars
1976	585	10.70	8.8	46	604	11.04	66,660
1977	595	10.60	7.9	46	612	10.90	66,707
1978	585	11.50	7.9	47	602	11.79	70,991
1979	580	12.80	7.4	50	596	13.08	77,961
1980	585	13.60	7.9	52	602	13.90	83,672
1981	600	14.50	6.5	54	614	14.74	90,516
1982	620	14.40	6.5	54	634	14.64	92,796
1983	630	14.40	7.0	54	644	14.65	94,487
1984	585	14.40	7.4	54	601	14.69	88,259
1985	595	13.70	7.4	54	611	14.00	85,534
1986	575	13.40	7.9	54	592	13.74	81,320

MILK: PRICE PER CWT. SOLD TO PLANTS, CONNECTICUT, 1976 - 1986

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
	Dollars											
1976	11.30	11.00	10.90	10.00	9.80	9.65	10.30	10.90	11.20	11.50	11.20	10.70
1977	10.60	10.50	10.20	10.00	9.70	9.90	10.50	10.90	11.20	11.40	11.40	11.20
1978	11.20	11.20	10.90	10.70	10.60	10.50	11.00	11.70	12.10	12.60	12.90	12.60
1979	12.70	12.80	12.40	12.20	11.90	11.90	12.40	13.00	13.30	13.70	13.70	13.40
1980	13.40	13.40	13.20	12.90	12.80	12.60	13.20	13.60	14.10	14.60	14.80	14.80
1981	14.80	14.70	14.40	14.20	13.90	13.80	14.20	14.50	14.80	15.10	15.00	14.80
1982	14.80	14.60	14.40	14.10	13.70	13.60	14.10	14.40	14.80	14.90	15.00	14.70
1983	14.60	14.60	14.30	14.10	13.80	13.70	14.20	14.60	14.80	15.10	15.10	14.50
1984	14.60	14.20	14.10	13.80	13.50	13.50	13.90	14.50	14.80	15.20	15.40	14.90
1985	14.90	14.60	14.00	13.60	13.10	12.70	13.20	13.40	13.50	13.70	13.70	13.40
1986	13.30	13.20	12.80	12.60	12.50	12.40	13.00	13.60	14.00	14.40	14.50	14.40

MILK COWS: AVERAGE NUMBER ON FARMS, BY QUARTERS AND ANNUAL, CONNECTICUT, 1979 - 1986

QUARTER	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
				1,000				
JAN-MAR	49	49	49	49	49	49	48	46
APR-JUN	48	48	49	49	49	47	47	45
JUL-SEP	48	47	48	47	49	47	45	41
OCT-DEC	49	48	49	48	50	48	46	40
ANNUAL	49	48	49	48	49	48	47	43

MILK PRODUCTION: AVERAGE PER COW, BY QUARTERS AND ANNUAL, CONNECTICUT, 1979 - 1986

QUARTER	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
				Pounds				
JAN-MAR	3,130	3,230	3,170	3,305	3,410	3,310	3,250	3,470
APR-JUN	3,230	3,290	3,250	3,330	3,390	3,240	3,320	3,420
JUL-SEP	3,080	3,190	3,230	3,320	3,240	3,090	3,350	3,480
OCT-DEC	3,060	3,050	3,155	3,400	3,260	3,170	3,420	3,580
ANNUAL	12,367	12,750	12,735	13,417	13,367	12,729	13,191	13,953

MILK PRODUCTION, BY QUARTERS AND ANNUAL, CONNECTICUT, 1979 - 1986

QUARTER	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
				Million Pounds				
JAN-MAR	153	158	155	162	167	162	156	160
APR-JUN	155	158	159	163	166	152	156	154
JUL-SEP	148	150	155	156	159	145	151	143
OCT-DEC	150	146	155	163	163	152	157	143
ANNUAL	606	612	624	644	655	611	620	600

POULTRY HIGHLIGHTS

CHICKENS:

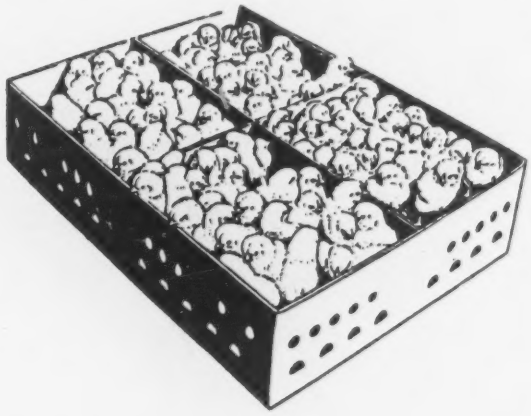
The number of chickens on farms (excluding broilers) totaled 6.6 million on December 1, 1986, an increase of 7 percent from a year earlier. Hens and pullets comprised 81 percent of the total in 1986, compared with 78 percent in 1985. Total value of all chickens was $15.6 million on December 1, a slight increase over the $15.1 million in 1985. Price per bird decreased 10¢ from 1985 to $2.35 in 1986.

EGGS:

Laying flocks in Connecticut produced 1,281 million eggs during 1986, an increase of 9 percent from previous year. Daily rate of lay averaged 67.1, compared with 68.2 in 1985. The average price per dozen was 88¢, a 1¢ decrease from 89¢ per dozen in 1985. Value of production increased 8 percent from 1985 to total $94 million for 1986.

TURKEYS:

The 40,000 turkeys raised in 1986 was the highest since 1979. Production totaled 836,000 pounds, 21 percent above the 690,000 pounds in 1985, and the highest since 1979. Value of production increased to $702,000 from $572,000 the previous year.



CHICKENS: LOST, SOLD AND VALUE OF SALES,
CONNECTICUT, 1976 - 1986

YEAR	NUMBER LOST	SOLD		PRICE PER POUND	VALUE OF SALES
		NUMBER	LIVEWEIGHT		
	1,000		1,000 Pounds	Cents	1,000 Dollars
1976	331	2,667	11,735	13.3	1,561
1977	420	3,242	14,265	11.3	1,612
1978	395	3,000	13,200	12.3	1,624
1979	480	3,500	15,400	13.2	2,033
1980	350	3,100	13,640	8.3	1,132
1981	385	3,275	14,410	9.0	1,297
1982	305	3,000	13,200	8.0	1,056
1983	372	3,501	15,404	10.5	1,617
1984	406	2,557	11,251	16.5	1,856
1985	401	3,627	16,322	12.0	1,959
1986	472	3,149	15,745	9.0	1,417

EGGS: PRODUCTION AND VALUE, CONNECTICUT, 1976 - 1986

YEAR	EGGS PRODUCED	PRICE PER DOZEN	VALUE OF PRODUCTION
	Million	Cents	1,000 Dollars
1976	803	77.0	51,526
1977	863	72.3	51,996
1978	897	68.7	51,353
1979	938	77.2	60,344
1980	1,004	78.5	65,678
1981	990	90.4	74,580
1982	1,057	88.0	77,513
1983	1,073	91.0	81,369
1984	1,199	104.0	103,914
1985	1,173	89.0	86,998
1986	1,281	88.3	94,260

POULTRY: INVENTORY BY CLASS AND VALUE, DECEMBER 1, CONNECTICUT, 1975 - 1986

YEAR	HENS AND PULLETS OF LAYING AGE		PULLETS NOT OF LAYING AGE		OTHER	ALL CHICKENS	VALUE PER HEAD	TOTAL VALUE
	HENS	PULLETS	3 MONTHS & OLDER	UNDER 3 MONTHS				
	1,000						Dollars	1,000 Dollars
1975	1,825	1,511	535	598	27	4,496	2.30	10,341
1976	1,820	1,965	959	638	8	5,390	2.35	12,667
1977	1,848	1,852	850	709	21	5,280	2.20	11,616
1978	1,720	2,520	738	950	12	5,940	2.05	12,177
1979	1,356	2,519	939	1,057	--	5,871	2.05	12,036
1980	2,016	2,299	820	782	96	6,013	2.20	13,229
1981	2,487	1,663	740	694	70	5,654	2.25	12,722
1982	2,991	1,885	452	612	6	5,946	2.10	12,487
1983	2,851	1,925	448	823	6	6,053	2.05	12,409
1984	3,222	2,025	492	486	7	6,232	2.40	14,957
1985	1,816	2,915	667	741	37	6,176	2.45	15,131
1986	2,182	3,211	842	385	14	6,634	2.35	15,590

TURKEYS: PRODUCTION AND VALUE, CONNECTICUT, 1976 - 1986

YEAR	TURKEYS RAISED		NUMBER PRODUCED	POUNDS PRODUCED	PRICE PER POUND	VALUE OF PRODUCTION
	HEAVY	LIGHT				
	1,000			1,000 Pounds	Cents	1,000 Dollars
1976	30	3	33	693	60	416
1977	30	3	33	677	59	399
1978	39	2	41	804	70	563
1979	46	-	46	929	65	604
1980	25	-	25	520	78	406
1981	28	-	28	596	70	417
1982	25	-	25	518	70	362
1983	31	-	31	691	80	553
1984	31	-	31	645	80	516
1985	35	-	35	690	83	572
1986	40	-	40	836	84	702

EGGS: LAYERS, RATE AND PRODUCTION BY MONTHS, CONNECTICUT, 1979 - 1986

MONTH	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
				AVERAGE NUMBER OF LAYERS				
				1,000				
DEC 1/	4,243	4,158	4,383	4,186	4,695	4,774	5,053	4,774
JAN	4,263	4,251	4,344	4,318	4,353	4,760	4,966	4,708
FEB	4,145	4,114	4,137	4,311	4,131	4,823	4,952	4,611
MAR	4,075	4,107	4,032	4,277	4,215	4,856	4,647	4,713
APR	4,095	3,958	4,009	4,346	4,355	4,688	4,451	4,895
MAY	3,983	3,881	3,981	4,415	4,330	4,571	4,396	5,154
JUN	3,957	3,902	3,937	4,433	4,345	4,618	4,507	5,541
JUL	4,012	4,164	3,888	4,382	4,289	4,647	4,591	5,812
AUG	3,978	4,235	4,037	4,331	4,302	4,611	4,571	5,710
SEP	3,925	4,020	4,224	4,582	4,427	4,719	4,707	5,606
OCT	3,950	3,969	4,299	4,680	4,443	4,853	4,872	5,679
NOV	3,928	4,131	4,251	4,778	4,608	5,048	4,841	5,546
ANNUAL	4,046	4,074	4,126	4,420	4,376	4,747	4,711	5,232
				DAILY RATE OF LAY				
				Percent				
DEC 1/	64.7	65.9	65.5	66.2	65.3	68.9	72.1	68.9
JAN	66.1	65.3	63.1	65.7	65.2	69.1	66.9	69.9
FEB	65.1	66.2	63.9	66.3	66.6	69.3	65.6	70.5
MAR	63.3	68.3	64.8	66.4	67.4	69.7	72.9	69.1
APR	61.8	67.4	66.5	64.8	66.6	70.4	71.9	64.0
MAY	60.8	69.0	67.3	63.5	66.3	69.2	64.6	63.2
JUN	61.6	70.0	66.9	63.9	67.5	67.1	65.8	65.0
JUL	61.4	67.4	67.2	65.0	68.5	66.6	67.5	66.0
AUG	61.3	68.5	67.1	66.5	68.2	67.2	68.5	68.4
SEP	63.9	67.2	66.3	66.9	67.8	69.2	68.0	66.6
OCT	65.8	65.8	65.3	66.3	68.3	69.1	66.9	65.9
NOV	66.0	67.0	65.1	65.6	68.7	72.0	67.5	68.5
ANNUAL	63.5	67.2	65.8	65.5	67.1	69.0	68.2	67.1
				TOTAL EGG PRODUCTION				
				Million				
DEC 1/	85	85	89	86	95	102	113	102
JAN	87	86	85	88	88	102	103	102
FEB	76	79	74	80	77	97	91	91
MAR	80	87	81	88	88	105	105	101
APR	76	80	80	84	87	99	96	94
MAY	75	83	83	87	89	98	88	101
JUN	73	82	79	85	88	93	89	108
JUL	76	87	81	88	91	96	96	119
AUG	76	90	84	89	91	96	97	121
SEP	75	81	84	92	90	98	96	112
OCT	81	81	87	96	94	104	101	116
NOV	78	83	83	94	95	109	98	114
ANNUAL	938	1,004	990	1,057	1,073	1,199	1,173	1,281

1/ December previous year

HATCH: BROILER-TYPE CHICKS BY COMMERCIAL HATCHERIES, NEW ENGLAND, 1979 - 1986

MONTH	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
				1,000				
JAN	8,742	6,691	6,770	2,712	2,043	2,668	2,095	1,776
FEB	8,103	6,617	5,665	2,548	2,699	2,707	2,239	1,570
MAR	9,093	7,535	6,391	2,876	2,721	2,604	2,618	2,699
APR	9,192	7,252	4,645	3,115	2,890	2,686	2,739	2,659
MAY	9,424	7,545	3,294	3,047	2,841	2,491	2,472	2,330
JUN	9,216	7,524	3,129	2,910	2,528	2,690	2,250	2,470
JUL	9,216	7,495	3,107	2,774	2,440	2,562	2,306	1,954
AUG	8,796	7,620	2,888	2,948	2,249	2,669	1,975	2,042
SEP	7,385	6,783	2,844	2,980	2,303	2,165	2,261	2,275
OCT	6,903	6,654	2,672	2,687	2,317	2,382	1,919	2,136
NOV	6,875	6,857	2,401	2,297	2,143	2,175	2,037	2,115
DEC	7,292	6,999	2,391	2,493	2,511	2,226	2,659	2,385
ANNUAL	100,237	85,572	46,197	33,387	29,685	30,025	27,570	26,411

HATCH: EGG-TYPE CHICKS BY COMMERCIAL HATCHERIES, NEW ENGLAND, 1979 - 1986

MONTH	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
				1,000				
JAN	1,860	2,150	1,767	1,102	1,626	1,911	1,670	1,700
FEB	1,936	1,899	1,837	1,230	1,370	1,828	1,580	1,456
MAR	2,128	1,990	2,024	1,685	2,008	2,385	1,709	1,695
APR	2,470	1,797	2,060	2,015	1,947	2,299	2,137	1,664
MAY	2,440	2,098	1,954	2,221	2,018	1,981	1,858	1,803
JUN	2,165	1,899	1,970	1,763	2,070	2,269	1,689	1,766
JUL	2,131	1,782	1,676	1,646	1,716	1,891	1,465	1,327
AUG	2,270	2,097	1,647	1,368	1,687	1,862	1,814	1,229
SEP	1,438	1,714	1,748	1,426	1,894	1,613	1,635	1,464
OCT	1,938	1,934	1,896	1,603	1,669	2,034	1,777	1,784
NOV	2,071	1,693	1,538	1,512	1,797	1,912	1,718	1,273
DEC	2,233	1,738	1,467	1,740	2,094	1,909	1,732	1,737
ANNUAL	25,080	22,791	21,584	19,311	21,896	23,894	20,784	18,898

CONNECTICUT WOODLANDS COME OF AGE

After a quiet growing period of 70 years or so, an often-neglected agricultural product has come of age in Connecticut. Sawtimber, fuelwood, and Christmas trees are now big business in a state that has more than 600 residents per square mile. It has taken the better part of a century for forest stands to recover from the unrestricted cutting and uncontrolled wildfire that characterized the first two decades of the Twentieth century.

Approximately 57 percent of the state's land area, or 1.77 million acres, is forested. Of that woodland, 180,000 acres are State-owned; 140,000 acres are in water company holdings; 78,000 acres are owned by municipalities or land trusts; and 1.4 million acres are held by private landowners.

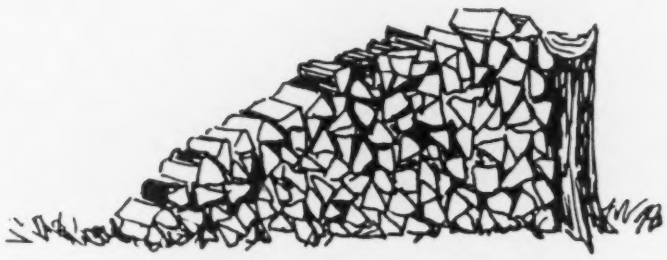
Production in 1986 was heavily oriented toward hardwood sawtimber, with northern red oak being the favored species. More than 74 million board feet of sawtimber was processed by 95 sawmills in the state; approximately 12 million board feet of softwood (pine and hemlock), and 63 million board feet of hardwood. The value of the lumber produced was estimated to be 25.2 million dollars!

In addition, some 660,000 cords of fuelwood were utilized by Connecticut households. With one cord of seasoned hardwood equal in heating value to 150 gallons of petroleum fuel, the cordwood replaced some 99 million gallons of oil. At 80 per gallon, the replacement value of the fuelwood was 79 million dollars; and even at a conservative cost of $80 per cord, the wood was worth nearly 53 million dollars.

More than 500 individuals are directly dependent with the primary forest products industry in the state, with many more indirectly involved.

Additionally, Connecticut's Christmas tree growers produced 250,000 trees. At a conservative cost of $15.00 per tree, this segment of Connecticut's forest-based economy yielded 3.75 million dollars.

For additional information, please contact the Connecticut Bureau of Forestry, 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut 06106, Telephone: 566-5348.



DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

AQUACULTURE DIVISION

1986

CONNECTICUT AGRICULTURE STATISTICS

AQUACULTURE

INDUSTRY DATA--LICENSES

ITEM	*NUMBER*	*REVENUE*
Conch	*9*	*$225*
Seed Oyster Personal	*66*	*$660*
Seed Oyster Boat	*50*	*$750*

INDUSTRY DATA--SHELLFISH GROUND

ITEM	
Leaseholders and Franchise Owners:	*107*
Revenue (Dollars)	*$45,633.20*
Area Under Cultivation (Acres)	*41,726.42*

PRODUCTION DATA

ITEM	*NUMBER*	*REVENUE (Dollars)*
Conch (pounds)	*25,000*	*$21,000*
Clams (pounds)	*759,000*	*$2,080,000*
OYSTERS (bushels):		
Market Harvest)	*115,800*	*$6,271,000*
Interstate Transplant	*3,000*	*$120,000*
Seed Harvest	*35,000*	*$245,000*

FARM BALANCE SHEET (Excluding Farm Households), CONNECTICUT, DECEMBER 31, 1981 - 1985

ITEM	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
			Million Dollars		
Assets:					
Real Estate 1/	1,035.1	1,076.9	1,143.7	1,307.1	1,367.6
Livestock & Poultry 2/	96.4	84.5	76.0	79.0	72.2
Machinery & Motor Vehicles 3/	150.3	153.6	145.7	137.1	126.0
Crops 4/	25.9	26.5	25.2	28.3	28.3
Financial Assets	69.8	73.8	75.8	76.8	78.5
TOTAL FARM ASSETS	1,377.5	1,415.3	1,466.8	1,628.3	1,672.5
Claims:					
Real Estate Debt 5/	102.2	105.9	109.2	108.8	163.0
Non-Real Estate Debt 6/	120.7	119.9	120.9	121.6	115.8
TOTAL FARM DEBT	222.9	225.9	230.1	230.4	278.9
Equity	1,154.6	1,189.4	1,236.7	1,397.9	1,393.7

1/ Excludes value of operator dwellings.
2/ Excludes horses, mules and broilers.
3/ Includes only farm share value for trucks and autos.
4/ All crops held on farms including crops under CCC and crops held off farms by farm operators.
5/ Excludes debt on operator dwellings.
6/ Excludes debt for non-farm purposes.

FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES, CONNECTICUT, 1981 - 1985

ITEM	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
			Million Dollars		
Feed	78.5	66.8	78.2	71.6	68.4
Livestock	2.9	4.1	4.5	4.2	4.1
Seed	5.9	4.8	4.5	5.2	5.1
Fertilizer,Lime & Pest.	14.4	12.0	11.9	12.9	12.7
Fuel & Oil	16.5	14.8	14.0	13.4	12.4
Repair & Operation	15.8	16.7	16.4	18.1	17.9
Labor	47.0	53.0	51.0	51.0	51.7
Interest	21.9	24.4	24.2	28.5	31.7
Business Taxes	12.4	14.8	16.8	17.0	17.5
Miscellaneous Expenses	27.0	32.1	38.4	38.2	34.3
Capital Consumption	51.5	54.8	55.3	61.0	61.1
Net Rent to Nonoperator Landlords	-1.0	-1.2	-1.6	-1.2	-1.3
Total Expenses	292.7	297.1	313.6	319.9	315.6

FARM INCOME, CONNECTICUT, 1981 - 1985

ITEM	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
			Million Dollars		
Gross Income					
Cash Receipts from Farm Marketings	301.4	323.1	323.4	345.7	315.8
Government Payments	.4	.5	.6	2.8	2.2
Other Farm Income	6.8	7.4	7.8	9.9	11.5
Non Cash Income	45.5	49.7	51.3	59.7	54.7
Farm Production Expenses	292.7	297.1	313.6	319.9	315.6
Value of Inventory Adjustments	.8	-3.5	-3.3	.0	-8.3
Net Farm Income	62.3	80.1	66.2	98.1	60.3

FARM PRODUCTION EXPENDITURES, NORTHEAST 1/ AND UNITED STATES, 1986

EXPENDITURE 2/	NORTHEAST		UNITED STATES	
	AVERAGE PER FARM 3/	TOTAL EXPENDITURE 4/	AVERAGE PER FARM 3/	TOTAL EXPENDITURE 4/
	Dollars	Million Dollars	Dollars	Million Dollars
TOTAL FARM PRODUCTION EXPENDITURES	50,805	7,903	47,976	105,995
LIVESTOCK & POULTRY:	2,801	436	4,549	10,051
Cattle Purchased	1,534	239	3,471	7,668
Hogs & Pigs Purchased	217	34	464	1,025
Poultry Purchased	807	126	433	958
FEED:	10,119	1,574	6,766	14,948
Grains	2,168	337	1,768	3,907
Hays & Forages	493	77	753	1,665
Protein Concentrates	1,264	197	1,144	2,527
Minerals, Salt & Other Additives	376	59	301	665
FARM SERVICES:	9,390	1,461	10,546	23,300
Crop Custom Services	269	42	621	1,372
Livestock Custom Services	287	45	244	538
Transportation	1,560	243	507	1,120
Rent	1,156	180	4,326	9,558
Cash Rent	1,031	(160)	2,053	4,535
Share Rent	125	(20)	2,273	5,022
Marketing & Storage Expenses	997	155	932	1,838
Insurance	1,118	174	1,079	2,383
Leasing 5/	110	17	190	419
Miscellaneous Farm Business Expenses 6/	640	99	845	1,868
Utilities	1,388	216	1,111	2,455
Electricity	1,103	172	905	2,000
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS & SPRAYS: 7/	1,017	158	1,604	3,544
FERTILIZER: 8/	2,607	406	3,109	6,868
Commercial Fertilizers	2,175	338	2,963	6,547
INTEREST: 9/	3,117	485	4,603	10,170
Farm Real Estate 9/	2,376	370	2,955	6,529
Operating Loan 9/	741	115	1,648	3,641
TAXES (PROPERTY & REAL ESTATE): 9/	1,640	255	1,179	2,605
LABOR EXPENSES:	6,808	1,059	4,487	9,913
Cash Wages	5,575	867	3,644	8,051
FUELS & LUBRICANTS:	1,901	296	2,124	4,692
Diesel	673	105	923	2,039
Gasoline - Bulk	492	77	481	1,063
Gasoline - Service Station	206	32	201	444

FARM PRODUCTION EXPENDITURES, NORTHEAST 1/ AND UNITED STATES, 1986

EXPENDITURE 2/	NORTHEAST		UNITED STATES	
	AVERAGE PER FARM 3/	TOTAL EXPENDITURE 4/	AVERAGE PER FARM 3/	TOTAL EXPENDITURE 4/
	Dollars	Million Dollars	Dollars	Million Dollars
FARM SUPPLIES: 10/	1,080	168	697	1,539
Supplies Used in Production	491	76	383	846
Containers Used for Marketing	589	92	314	693
BUILDING & FENCING:	2,198	342	1,083	2,393
New Construction & Remodeling	1,516	236	736	1,626
FARM AND LAND IMPROVEMENTS:	381	59	383	847
New Construction	245	38	233	514
TOTAL FARM MACHINERY:	4,830	751	4,278	9,452
SEEDS AND PLANTS:	1,632	254	1,589	3,511
TRUCKS AND AUTOS:	1,143	178	776	1,714
Trucks including beds, hydr. systems, etc.	934	145	663	1,464

1/ Includes eleven states: Connecticut, Delaware, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island and Vermont.
2/ Farm share.
3/ Total expenditure divided by number of farms.
4/ Totals may not add, due to rounding.
5/ Includes equipment renting.
6/ Excludes telephone and water, but includes irrigation water cost and fees for 1985.
7/ Excludes seed treatments.
8/ Includes materials and applications.
9/ Includes landlord expenditures.
10/ Includes bedding, litter, straw and etc.; other non-capitalized equipment for livestock and poultry. Excludes power farm shop equipment and motor supplies.

UNITED STATES: CIVILIAN PER CAPITA CONSUMPTION OF MAJOR FOOD COMMODITIES (RETAIL WEIGHT) 1/, 1978 - 1985

COMMODITY	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985 2/
	Pounds							
MEATS	146.9	144.8	147.7	145.2	139.3	144.1	143.7	144.4
Beef	87.2	78.0	76.5	77.2	77.2	78.7	78.6	79.2
Veal	2.4	1.7	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.8
Lamb and Mutton	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4
Pork	55.9	63.8	68.3	65.0	59.0	62.2	61.8	62.0
FISH (edible weight)	13.4	13.0	12.8	12.9	12.3	13.1	13.7	14.5
Canned	5.0	4.8	4.5	4.8	4.3	4.8	4.9	5.2
Fresh and Frozen	8.1	7.8	8.0	7.8	7.7	8.0	8.5	9.0
Cured	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
POULTRY PRODUCTS								
Eggs	34.6	35.3	34.6	33.8	33.4	33.1	33.0	32.4
Chicken (ready-to-cook)	46.7	50.6	50.1	51.7	53.1	53.9	55.7	57.4
Turkey (ready-to-cook)	9.2	9.9	10.5	10.7	10.8	11.2	11.4	11.9
DAIRY PRODUCTS								
Cheese (excluding cottage)	17.0	17.2	17.6	18.4	20.1	20.6	21.7	22.4
Canned and Bulk Whole Milk	4.2	4.1	3.8	4.1	4.1	3.9	3.8	3.7
Fluid Milk and Cream (product weight)	257.1	253.0	249.5	245.3	244.5	242.3	243.3	245.1
Ice Cream (product weight)	17.4	17.1	17.3	17.2	17.5	17.9	18.0	18.0
FATS AND OILS - TOTAL FAT CONTENT	54.7	56.1	57.0	57.5	58.4	59.6	58.8	64.0
Butter (actual weight)	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.3	4.6	4.9	4.9	4.9
Margarine (actual weight)	11.2	11.2	11.3	11.2	11.1	10.4	10.4	10.7
Lard	2.1	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.1	2.1	1.8
Shortening	17.9	18.4	18.2	18.5	18.6	18.5	21.3	22.8
Other Edible Fats and Oils	22.1	22.5	22.7	23.2	23.4	25.1	21.5	25.1
FRUITS								
Fresh	80.5	81.2	86.7	83.9	85.7	88.0	87.5	88.2
Citrus	25.6	23.7	28.1	24.2	25.4	28.2	23.1	21.8
Noncitrus	55.0	57.5	58.6	59.7	60.4	59.8	64.4	66.4
Processed:								
Canned Fruit	17.9	17.8	17.4	16.4	12.9	12.9	8.9	8.5
Canned Juice	16.5	16.9	16.7	19.1	13.7	16.2	n/a	n/a
Frozen (including juices)	12.5	12.6	13.0	12.7	14.1	15.1	13.5	16.2
Chilled Citrus Juices	6.1	5.5	5.9	4.1	3.5	4.1	3.7	3.4
Dried 3/	1.9	2.3	2.2	2.5	2.7	2.8	2.9	2.9
VEGETABLES								
Fresh 4/	70.8	73.5	73.2	72.4	76.8	75.7	80.7	81.4
Canned (excluding potatoes)	51.8	53.2	48.5	45.6	45.6	47.1	n/a	n/a
Frozen (excluding potatoes)	10.7	11.2	10.4	11.6	10.7	11.1	12.0	n/a
Fresh Potatoes	49.9	44.9	44.2	43.6	48.5	45.9	44.7	49.9
Frozen Potato Products	17.2	17.7	16.9	18.2	18.1	18.8	20.8	21.2
Sweetpotatoes 5/	5.5	5.2	4.3	5.3	5.7	4.6	5.1	5.6
GRAINS								
Wheat Flour 6/	115.2	117.2	116.9	115.8	119.4	115.9	117.6	122.5
Rice	5.7	9.4	9.4	11.0	11.8	9.8	8.5	9.3
OTHER								
Coffee	7.9	8.5	7.7	7.7	7.6	7.6	7.5	7.4
Cocoa	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.8	3.0	3.1	3.5	3.6
Peanuts (shelled)	6.0	6.0	4.9	5.6	6.0	5.9	6.0	6.2
Dry Edible Beans	5.6	6.6	5.8	6.8	6.4	4.4	6.1	n/a
Sugar (refined)	91.4	89.3	83.7	79.4	73.7	71.0	67.5	63.4
Corn Sweeteners 7/	43.3	47.2	52.7	58.8	63.8	69.4	77.3	87.5
Soft Drinks (gallon)	35.4	36.8	37.8	38.8	39.5	41.1	44.2	45.6

1/ Quantity in pounds, retail weight unless otherwise shown. Data on calendar year basis except for dried fruits, fresh citrus fruits, peanuts, dry beans and rice which are on a crop-year basis.
2/ Preliminary
3/ Revised
4/ Commercial production for sale as fresh produce.
5/ Table stock and processed.
6/ White, whole wheat, semolina, and durum flour.
7/ Fructose and glucose.
n/a = not available.

CONNECTICUT GROWN